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WELCH ELECTED TO NATIONAL LEGISLATIVE BOARD

INDIANAPOLIS – State Rep. Peggy Welch (D-Bloomington) has been elected to the Executive Board of the Women's Legislative Network of the National Conference of State Legislatures (NCSL).

The Women's Legislative Network on NCSL is a national organization designed to promote the participation, empowerment and leadership of women legislators through:

- Sponsoring forums and workshops on topics of interest to women legislators;
- Holding regional leadership development seminars;
- Hosting events for women legislators at NCSL meetings; and
- Partnering with other organizations to provide resources and services.

"It is a great privilege to serve on the board of the Women's Legislative Network," Welch said. "I look forward to working with women legislative leaders from across this country, as well as from around the world. Even though women make up over half of the general population, female representation in government is far from that mark.

"The Women's Legislative Network provides an opportunity for women to gather at legislative conferences to learn from each other on ways to have input and impact back home on a broad range of issues," she added.

The Executive Board of the Women's Legislative Network is made up of a president, vice president, past president, eight regional members and two at-large members.

Welch serves as one of the Midwest Regional Directors for NCSL.

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